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Minutes of RESIST meeting, Boston, April 1st.

Present were;

Tom Davidson (Chairperson), Bob Zevin, Eileen Atherton, Doug McCay, Andy Himes, Bill Davidson, Ken Hale, Claudette Piper, Paul Lauter and Claudette Piper.

The enclosed financial statement was presented by Una Claffey. It should be mentioned that our assets include 50 shares in Lafayette Radio and Electronic and \$3,000 which we are owed by the Feminist Press and which will be returned by September.

Eileen Atherton gave the office report; three mass mailings, to War Resisters^o International, Spanish Refugee Aid Committee and McGovern lists are scheduled to go out this month. The delay in the War Resisters^o League had been caused by a delay at the printer. She also said that the April newsletter would be ready for printing in the next week. In discussing the newsletter Paul suggested more care in proofreading and Doug McCay said he'd be happy to help with this.

There was some discussion on the usefulness of broad analytical articles such as Paul's in the recent newsletter. It was generally agreed that they served a useful purpose and should continue with, whenever possible, consultation between the writer and a number of other people. It was also felt that articles that might be interpreted as Resist policy should be read and discussed at meetings prior^o to the printing of the newsletter.

Bob Zevin agreed to write the letter for the Spanish Refugee Aid mailing in addition to that for the McGovern list. He also undertook to get the USSF list for a mailing through which Resist could solicit requests.

Paul Lauter talked about the possibility of the American Studies Programme at Old Westbury running a conference in June on community and work place organizing. He also mentioned the Guardian forum on the formation of a vanguard party.

Andy Himes agreed to co-ordinate resources for getting books to prisoners arising from a number of requests from prisoners for same.

Requests;

Walk for Development, Philadelphia, \$300, Hard Times, Cambridge, \$300, New World Coalition, Boston, \$100, Western Front, Seattle, \$300, Women's Center, Rutland, Vt. \$210, Claridad, New York, \$500, NEMCH Blues, Cambridge, \$150.

New England Free Press were given \$1,000 with the understanding that if it could be raised through another source they would return it to Resist.

YMCA in Madison was put off for further information as were SWAP, New York and the Florida Minority Coalition.

We agreed to put the New England Free Press and the Project on Women and Therapy from Madison in touch with each other to see if they could maybe work something out for publishing.

We decided not to fund the Wounded Knee Support and Info. Center, though we had made them an emergency grant, and Tom Davidson agreed to do some follow up work on that. New American Movement, Iowa City, The People First, Dorchester, Mass., Middle Earth Switchboard, Sydney Miller and Phyllis Greenleaf were also turned down. Bob Zevin said he'd help try locate alternative funding for TPF.

We would appreciate if people would send us, before the next meeting if possible, lists of contacts they have throughout the country so we can do a more thorough check on proposals before they come up for consideration.

Thanks in anticipation.

The next meeting will be in Boston on May 6. See you then.

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funding requests

- 4/1/73 funding requests
- Pending 1. Social Work Action Project (SWAP), (Ken Hale) - ^{Arnie} 40 ^{Harro + him}, PO Box 736, Stuyvesant St. NY 10009
- Pending 2. Florida Minority Coalition, (Ken Hale) -
- No 3. Wounded Knee Support and Communications Center, (Ken Hale) -
- \$300 4. Walk for Development, Philadelphia -
- Pending 5. YMCA, Madison, (Hank Rosemont) -
- doing { 6. Ronnell A. Sanders, (Tom Wolfe) -
7. Prisoners' Cultural Collective, (Tom Wolfe) -
8. Napoleon Lewis, Jr., (Tom Wolfe) -
- No 9. New American Movement, Iowa City, (Andy Himes) -
- RZ helping 10. The People First, (Andy Himes) -
- \$100 11. New World Coalition -
- \$300 12. Western Front, Seattle, (Andy Himes) -
- \$300 13. Hard Times, Cambridge, (Andy Himes) -
- scandalous 14. Union of American Exiles in Britain, (Bob Zevin) -
- no ✓ 15. Middle Earth Switchboard, Nassau Cty., NY, (Paul Lauter) -
- 4210 16. Women's Center, Rutland, Vermont, (Una Claffey) -
- {2 through (an) Bernstein and 1000} 17. New England Free Press, (Una Claffey) -
- No 18. Sydney Miller People's Free Medical and Health Center, (Doug McKay) -
- \$500 19. Claridad, NY, (Una Claffey) - 674-5440 30 E. 20th/58th
- Ref. to 20. Project on Women and Therapy, Madison, WI., (Una Claffey) -
FP or NEFP

next month
22. People for Adequate Welfare, (Donna Miller) -

No 23. Phyllis Greenleaf, (Donna Miller) -

doing 24. ~~Union Am. Exits~~

150 25. NEMCH Blues

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